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out of repair, is to be restored after the trim but commodious fashion of erchitecture which prevailed when The Society of Friends will officially the Quakers conducted their services take over, on the 29th of this month in secret in its quiet kitchen. The the famous old farm house near the another lordans meeting-house, village of Chalfont St. Giles in Buck-Quaker antiquity, stands near by, and inghamshire Old Jordans, as the in its out of the world churchyard rest the bodies of William Penn and filding is called, is an ancient Quaker relic, intimately associated post of the members of the family. with the early days of the Friends' It was partly due to the efforts of movement, and it has until now been merican Friends and to the many the property of St. Luke's Hospital in London. The hospital trustees, who use several of the other buildings pilgrims who visit the Jordans neighporhood annually from Pennsylvania that this historic little chapel was on the estate as convalescent homes, opened in May of last year after an consented to sell the famous homedleness of nearly a century. stead to its ancient owners some time lar services are now held all the year The purchase fund, totaling something over \$15,000, with the cost round. Old Jordans will be established as a guest house, and will be made of the necessary repairs, has now the center of a summer gathering of heen raised by a subscription among members of the Society of Friends the Quakers in so substantial a proannually from all parts of the world. portion as to procure the transfer of It is planned to have sessions of edthe property at the forthcoming quarucational and religious conferences Old Jordans is more than 250 years here in the open air of two or three

weeks' duration somewhat after the manner of the American Chautauqua Old Jordans will be open also all the year round as a permanent hotel while a feature of its provisions for guests in the warmer months will be the tenting facilities to be afforded on its broad lawn and surrounding lands.—London Standard.

SOCIALISM'S GAIN

Writer Says It is Not Confined to Any Particular Section.

(From the New York Evening Post. The remarkable showing made b the Socialist party in the Los Angeles primaries would have furnished valusble material for the author of the excellent article contributed by Rob ert P. Hoxie to the Journal of Polit ical Economy, under the title of "The Rising Tide of Socialism."

That there is such a rising tide is a matter of common knowledge to which Mr. Hoxie's figures lend pre-cision. At the present moment there are not less than 435 Socialist officeholders distributed over thirty-three states and about 160 municipalities and election districts. Among these are one congressman, one state sen ator, sixteen state representatives and twenty-eight mayors and village pres-

The stronghold of Socialism is in the Middle west, with fully 70 per cent of the Socialist officeholders, Wisconsin alone furnishing 22 cent. The greater number of Socialist officeholders do not come from the large cities, Milwaukee, Berkeley and Butte being the only three of im portance. Nearly 60 per cent of So-cialists hold office in places having a population under 5,000, and about one-third come from communities with a population of less than 1,000. So that we have the first of sev

eral accepted generalizations, of which he writer makes short shrift, namely. that Socialism thrives in the large towns on the discontent of factory populations. Out of seventy-eight whole, rev communities which elected Socialists downward. office, agriculture was a predomlnant element in thirty-five.

Mr. Hoxie deduces from such fig-ires that Socialism, while furthes adranced in the Middle West, is not confined to any section of the country It is most markedly persuasive, its widespread successes indicating that beneath the surface it is a force deeloping throughout the country."

WHALE CRIES LIKE INFANT.

Two young whales entered the har or of South Bend, Wash., a few days ago and, on arriving near the mouth old, and though at present rather of North River, one of them became entangled in a fish net. The owner of the net declares that the whale's distress on finding itself trapped was almost pathetic and that it cried like a baby

The fisherman could easily have killed the whale, but he contented himself with assisting it to escape, when both whales hastily departed from that vicinity

FOR THEY ARE WEARY.

(From the San Francisco Star.) Let it be trusted that in the cours time a pitying Providence will see Regufit to but an end to the controversy between Superintendent of Banks Williams and Alden Anderson. For have not the people wearied long?

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ERRORS OF HIS **ADMINISTRATION**

NEW YORK, Nov. 30-In the current issue of the Outlook there appears an article entitled "President Taft's own views,' an Authorized Interview," in which the President discusses current topics with an interviewer in part as fol-

'Mr. President, if you could begin our administration again, would you epeat your Winona speech tomorow?" the interviewer asked.

"In phraseology, no: in effect, yes Had I known as much then as I do now. I should have realized that there are some things one cannot leave to be taken for granted. I dictated that peech to a stenographer on the cars etween two stations and glanced through it only enough to straighten its grammar. If I had revised it de-liberately, as I ought to have done. should have clarified several passages. And, particularly, I should have changed the sentence in which proclaimed the Payne tariff act the best ever passed. The comparative would have been a better descrip-tion than the superlative; for, what ever its shortcomings, the act still contains less to be criticised than ts predecessors and it did. whole, revise the existing schedule

Tariff and Cost of Living. "Is your tariff-reduction program pased on the theary that it will bring about a corresponding reduction in he cost of living?

"I think that that effect is greatly overestimated. My chief objection to a needlessly high tariff is that nourishes monopoly. It holds forth a constant temptation to the formation of little trusts, which often are more directly oppressive to the conimer than big ones.

"Mr. President, you have been crit-icised sharply for making up your tariff board of men who are not tariff experts

"And that is true; they are not If I had been appointing a board of tariff experts I could not have got along with less than 25, in order to do justice to all branches of the sub-What I undertook to do was t make up a board of trained investisators, capable of managing a thou ough inquiry into costs of production and of analyzing its elements. These men made no pretense of being tariff experts; they employ all the expert

dp they need. Wishes People Thought as He

"I realize fully and I wish our peo le would, that the present prosperity of the treasury is due, in no small measure, to the existing tariff, which notwithstanding all its faults, is revenue producer. There is a great deal more than can be said for that act. It gives us a maximum and a minimum tariff provise which I deem of the highest importance, and which tended to increase our foreign trade substantially. It gave free trade with the Philippines, which has made the from Ta an En to Yenchow, and the islands more prosperous than ever completion of the whole northern sectheir history, without injury to any American industry. It gave authority that I used to create and appoint tariff board which, though not the commission I sought, is doing a most seful work; and it imposed a cor-ioration tax on which I had set my neart, but which at times I despaired

getting through. Calendar of Unfinished Business. "Now, Mr. President something of the future. What do you propose treating as your 'calendar of unfinished business' for the rest of your

term? "In the domestic field, I suppose reductions in the woolen and cotton schedules, and possibly in the meta schedules of the tariff will go to the top of the calendar. These will be founded as far as my recommendations are concerned on the report of

"For another thing, we ought to obtain some legislation which will enable Alaska to develop without infringing on our broad policy of conservation. Then there is the question of ratifying these peace treaties with England and France and the fiscal treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua which in their way are peace treaties also, as their purpose is to remove one of the most prolific

Work Has Political Color.
"I assume that you know that it has been widely reported that your tour was the opening gun of your campaign for re-election."

"Certainly, as is the case with all administrations, much of what I have done since I have been in office has had some political color put upon by those who were inclined to be ritical. The truth is, however, that political considerations have not weighed heavily with me. I have ried to do in each case what seemed o me the wisest thing, regardless f its effect upon my future.

I am very grateful for the honors the people have given me. I do not affect to deny the satisfaction I should feel if they should decide that my first term had been fruitful enough of good to warrant their en-listing me for another. But I have not been willing or shall I be to pur-chase it at the sacrifice of my freedom to do my duty as I see it.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND THE REFERENDUM

The adoption of woman saffrage has automatically increased the voting population of California approximate-100 per cent, and, therefore, doubled the number of names that would be necessary to initiate or refer a measure if women did not participate in elections. In the next election and in that one only, the advantage, however, will be in fayor of direct legis-lation. The basis for determining the number of names required on petitions then will be the total vote cast for Governor in 1910, at which time women were not voting in California. Women will be qualified to sign petitions and there will be more voters to the require mile or eith black to to the square mile or city block to solicit from than there would have been had women been denied the right

If women take as much interest in the election of Covernor as do men, the number of votes cast for Governin 1914 in California will be

Thereafter it will require 61,000 THAT BASEMENT OPENING signatures to submit a law to the peo-ole and 40,000 signatures to refer one. uired on initiative petitions and 6000 n referendum petitions. It might be inferred from casual conderation that when the voting pop

dation is doubled the ease of obtain ng signatures is increased in the same proportion. This might be true if the added voters were men, and if all direct legislation and all recalls were founded on widespread public demand. But bard cash is the motive power that turns the petition machin ery of these newly adopted principles of government in Oregon, and it will be hard cash in California. tition circulator is paid by the name. He gets the names in the barrooms, cigar stores, on the street corners, and at the noon hour near the large factories. He operates where men congregate. Where do women con gregate? At any place where etition circulator can approach them? Doubling the voting population giving votes to women will not double the number of loafers in the sa loons, increase the crowds in the cigar stores or augment the pedestrians on street. A male solicitor would not have much success in stopping women on the street. A female solic-

tor might meet with a small measure though we doubt it. About the only additions to the so citor's prey will be in the factories. where women are employed. But in return for this small help he must get double the number of names. To obtain 61,000 names for a proposed law will likely be a wearisome and ex-pensive task. To win 12 per cent of e voters for the recall of a state officer, or 92,400 names, will likely be impossible. The promoters in each instance must supply the money pay the circulators. At 10 cents pay the circulators. name, which is perhaps the averotal cost of petition circulating

Oregon, the initiative law in Californ will cost its sponsors more than \$6000 and the recall will cost its backers more than 9000. Particularly as to new laws, so large a sum is not like ly to be forthcoming unless the pro-moters have heavy financial interests n the proposed legislation.

Truly the adoption of woman's sufrage has altered materially the as ects of the California case. The peo ple of Oklahoma, where prohibitive percentages and other restrictions are imposed on direct legislation, are now said to be annoyed over seeing se much covernmental machinery lying and offering instead terms of point around unused and unusable. Califor- working on a basis of entirely separnia in a few years is likely, too, to begin wondering what all that excitenent in 1911 was about.-Portland Oregonian.

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RAILROAD BUILDING IN CHINA

From the report on the trade of China by the acting commercial attache to his majesty's legation at Peking we learn that good progress was made during 1910 on the lines under construction with foreign captal and engneers, namely, the Tentsn-Pukow and the Canton-Know-loon rallways. On the northern or German section the line was opened to Techow, 140 miles from Tein-tsin. and to Tsinan Fu, the capital of Shantung, ninety-two miles farther, where junction is made with the German ine to Tsingtau, in October.

Work is proceeding on the section tion of 390 miles is expected in the

"The Crockery People" British section, begun in 1909, work was delayed owing to floods in the low-lying districts through which the major portion of the line passes. Rails have been layed to Hsuchow Fu. 211 miles from Pukow, and the completion of the whole section of 236 miles

gurated on December 19, 1910. Taingtan is thus placed in direct railway communication with Berlin. When connection is made between the southern section and the Shanghal Nanking Railway at Nanking it will he possible to travel by train from Shanghai to Calais. On the Chinese

ection of the Canton-Kowloon Rail ay good progress was made during and a section of twenty-nine miles from Canton to Hsin-tsun was opened to traffic in December, and it hoped that the whole section of eighty-nine miles from Canton to amchun will be opened shortly. The short British section of twenty-two miles from Kowloon to Samchun was formally opened to traffic on October

1, 1910. The negotiations for a point work ing agreement between the British and Chinese administrations have not made much progress, the Chinese resolutely refusing to agree to the proposals for point management put forward by the Hongkong Government ate management, which the colonial authorities have so far been unable to accept. The French built the controlled Lackai-Yunnan Railway, 2,291 miles long, was formally opened to traffic in April, 1910. The reconstruction and conversion to standard gauge of the Antung-Mukden Railway, 187 miles, under Japanese control, has made good progress and will shortly be completed.

The progress made during the past ear on rallways being built by the Chinese themselves has been less satisfactory. The state of affairs in the Canton-Hankow, the Hangchow-Ningpo and the Szechuan-Hankow lines has shown the Chinese the difficulty of making much progress in railway construction with their own resources and knowledge, and on May 20, 1911, a loan of \$30,000,000 for the construction of 1200 miles of railway in Hunan, Hupei and Szechuan provinces was concluded between the Ministry Communications and British, French, German and Amer-

On the Canton section of the Canon-Hankow line only five miles were added during the year, making a total

other lines comparatively little has been done. On the Chanbchun-Kiriu eighty miles now being built with Japanese capital and engineers. more energy has been shown, and rails were laid for fifteen miles in December, 1910, and it is expected that is expected in 1912. The northern the line will be completed by the end section was linked up with the imperof this year. The estimated mileago ial railways of North China at Tienof Chinese rallways (including the tsin station and through traffic inau-Manchurlan lines) open to traffic was, in 1908, 3,900 miles; in 1909, 4,500 miles, and on December 31, 1910, 5.217 miles.—Engineering

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PETROLEUM EXPERIMENTS

Report of Interest to Oil Men Issued by United States Geological Survey

The United States Geological Survey has for several years carried on vperimental work in cooperation with the Johns Hopkins University o determine the cause of the differ ences in color, gravity, and other fea-tures of crude oils found in the same

Fifteen years ago David T. Day ound that crude oil can not through the pores of dry shales without leaving in the pores a part of the heavier olls it contains. The experi ments showing this fact made it seem possible that differences between various Pennsylvania oils were due to the density and the dryness of the shales through which they had been diffused, and suggested that these simples Pennsylvania oils may have been diffused through shales from more com olicated asphaltic oils containing sul-

The whole subject is reviewed in Bulletin 475 of the United States Geoogical Survey, by J. Elliott Gilpin and Oscar E. Bransky. The authors particularly emphasize the results of recent experiments made by them to determine whether it is simply the thickest oils in a given crude which are separated out when oil dif-fuses through shale or whether the rate of diffusion depends on the kind

The results of these experiments show the remarkable fact that unsaturated oils-even those as thim as or thinner than caturated oils-are held back in the shale. Thus when a olution of benzol (saturated) and a paraffin oil (saturated) is allowed to diffuse upward through a tube of fulearth (which is a good type of shale for experimental purposes), the benzol tends to collect in the lower sections and the paraffin oil in the upper sections of the tube. It has also been found that if water is added to shale containing a mixed solution

of sixty miles in five years, and on too saturated and unsaturated oils and out the saturated portion more easily than the unsaturated. The sulphur campounds also coing to the clay. The possibility is thus established that the simpler paraffin-base oils may have been derived by diffusion through shales from more complex asphaltbase oils. The significance of these experiments as regards oil deposits s discussed at length in the report, a copy of which can be obtained by addresing the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF POTASH

In a recent Geological survey report on potash the hope is expressed that every salt producer in the United States will in the future, when boring or otherwise exploring for salt be on the lookout for possible occurrences of potash compounds. At present the Geological Survey has a deep drilling party at work in the arid west, where vast deposits of salt are known to exist, in an endeavor to find possible sources of potash and nitrate of soda-two of the three essential elements of "complete fertilizer," a recognized necessity for successful agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture has also been conducting special investigations in the west in search of potash deposits, and Secretary Wilson now announces that they have been found in large quantities. If the me-chanical details for the production of the potash work out successfully as anticipated, the indications are that there will be more than ample for the annual needs of the United States, which now require the importation of over \$10,000,000 worth Further information on potash. this subject of the discovery of Amercan sources of potash will be withheld until Congress assembles, when will be communicated to the legslative committees having the matter in charge.

A VITAL SPOT.

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

Senator Robert L. (Fiddling Bob) Taylor tells about a man in the back woods of Tennessee who applied for pension for a gunshot wound. examining surgeon of the Medical Board stripped and examined him ejaculating fianlly;

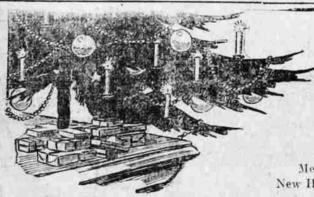
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